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COUNSELOR HELMUT SONNENFELDT

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1. DURING MARCH 14 LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-HUPE, PROF. CESARE MERLINI, PROF. OF NUCLEAR DEPT., POLITECNICO OF TURIN, AND ALSO DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (IIA), ROME, DREW ME ASIDE TO MENTION HE HOPED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR FORMER DEPT COUNSELOR HELMUT SONNENFELDT TO TAKE PART IN ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION IN TURIN ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, PAST AND PRESENT. MERLINI, WHO IS WELL-KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND USIS/ROME, SAID SONNENFELDT WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART IN INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES SEMINAR/MEETING IN PARIS IN MID-APRIL. MERLINI SAID HE HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED IDEA PRELIMINARILY WITH UNIONE INDUSTRIALE/(U-I) PRES. ALBERTO BENADI (WHO VERY HELPFULLY, IN COOPERATION WITH USIS/TURIN, PROGRAMMED AMBASSADOR HINTON S APPEARANCE AT PRESTIGIOUS U-I LAST MONTH (TURIN 58). MERLINI WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LIVELY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION HELD AT U-I AROUND APRIL 18 AND UNCLASSIFIED

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HE IMPLIED WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL VIEWS MIGHT BE REPRESENTED.

2. MERLINI WASN T SURE WHETHER HIS COLLEAGUE PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, STEFANO SILVESTRI (IIA VICE-DIR., STRATEGIC ARMS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AUTHOR AND VISITING PROF. AT JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER AT BOLOGNA) HAD BROACHED IDEA TO

SONNENFELDT OR NOT. MERLINI SAID SONNENFELDT WAS NOW WITH
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND THAT THEY HAD MET ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS AT AVRIOUS MEETINGS.

3. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST WAS FACT THAT LATER IN AFTERNOON
DURING 70-MINUTE MEETING AMBASSADOR AND I HAD WITH
ARRIGO LEVI (WHO APPARENTLY KNOWS SONNENFELDT QUITE WELL),
ABOVE SUBJECT WAS NOT MENTIONED ALTHOUGH VARIOUS SONNENFELDT
DOCTRINES WERE REVIEWED AT LENGTH.
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